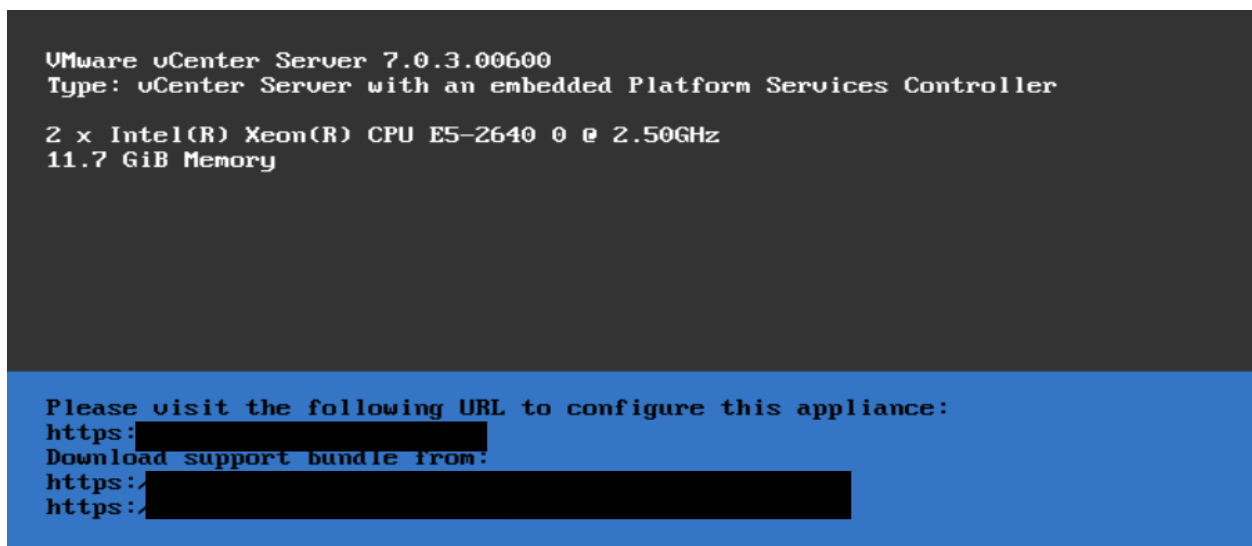
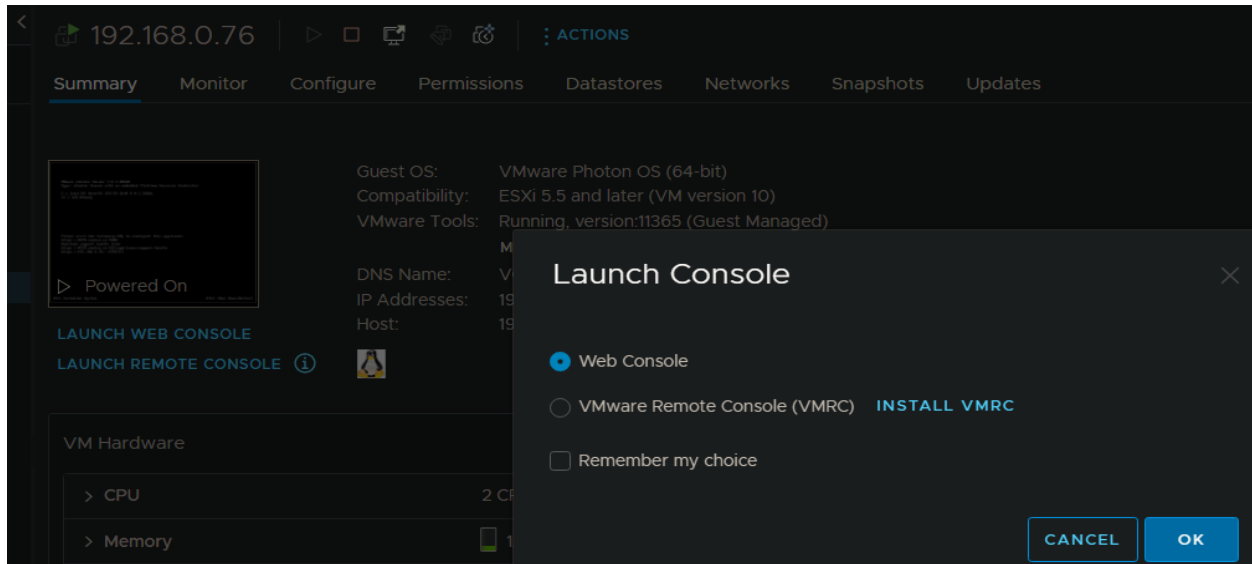
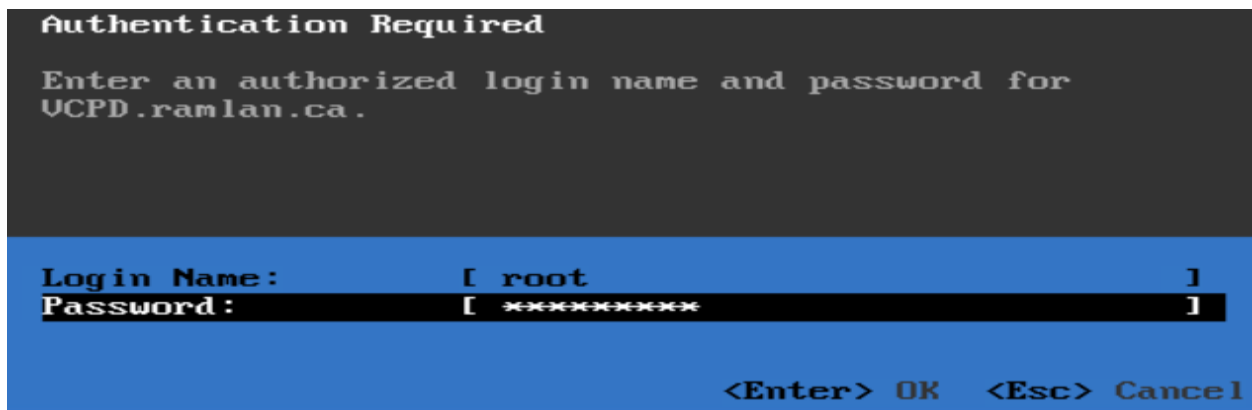


# How to change vCenter expired root password

In this post, I am going to show you how to change expired root password for vCenter Appliance. From vCenter – Open web console for the Vcenter virtual machine



At above screen Press F2 – Enter root and the old password



Go to Troubleshooting Mode Options - Enable Bash

Troubleshooting Mode Options	Enable BASH Shell
Enable BASH Shell Disable SSH	BASH Shell is Disabled

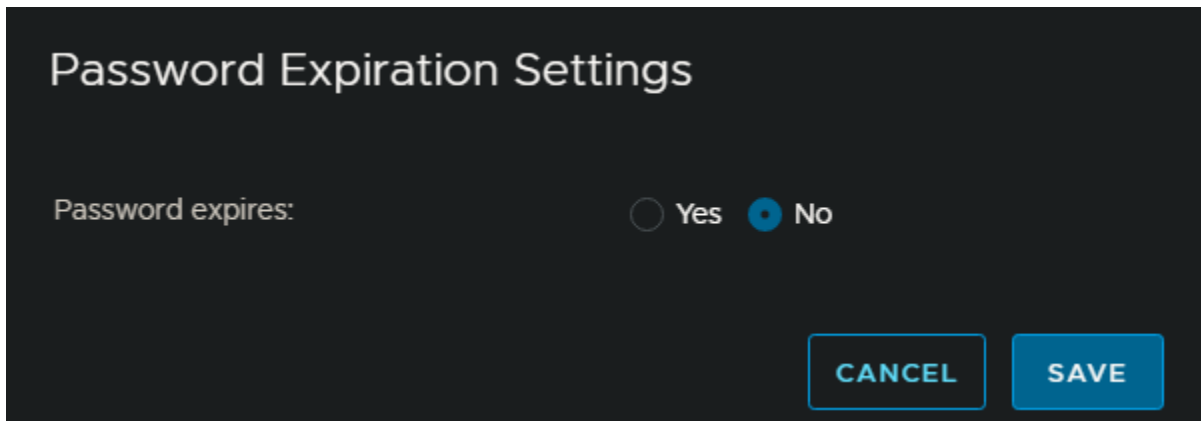
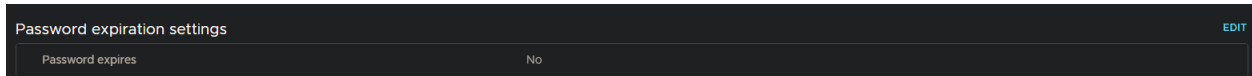
While you are at this screen Press Alt+F1 to enter command prompt. Enter your root login and the old password

At the command prompt window – type shell – then type passwd

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Command> shell
Shell access is granted to root
root@vcsa [ ~ ]# passwd
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
root@vcsa [ ~ ]# exit
logout
Command> █
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You will be prompted to enter new password and retype new password. Now you can test new password by login to vCenter Appliance.

If you want go one step further you can disable password to expire at the vCenter Appliance Administration Menu



Thanks

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